

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Case number (if known) Chapter 11

☐ Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 201

Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and the case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. Debtor's name Bridge Communications LLC

2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years

Include any assumed names, trade names and doing business as names

3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-1654938

4. Debtor's address Principal place of business Mailing address, if different from principal place of business

7501 Dunquin Ct.
Clifton, VA 20124

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Fairfax

County

P.O. Box, Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

5. Debtor's website (URL) http://newswatchtv.com/

6. Type of debtor

☒ Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))

☐ Partnership (excluding LLP)

☐ Other. Specify:

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7. Describe debtor's business**A. Check one:**

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- ☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- ☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
- ☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- ☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- ☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
- ☒ None of the above

B. Check all that apply

- ☐ Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. §501)
- ☐ Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80a-3)
- ☐ Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor. See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes>.

5121**8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?****Check one:**

- ☐ Chapter 7
- ☐ Chapter 9

☒ **Chapter 11. Check all that apply:**

- ☒ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D), and its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$3,024,725. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☐ The debtor is a debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1), its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$7,500,000, **and it chooses to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11.** If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return, or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☐ A plan is being filed with this petition.
- ☐ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
- ☐ The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the *Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11* (Official Form 201A) with this form.
- ☐ The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

☐ Chapter 12**9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?**

- ☒ No.
- ☐ Yes.

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

District	_____	When	_____	Case number	_____
District	_____	When	_____	Case number	_____

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10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?
- ☒ No
☐ Yes.

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list

Debtor	Relationship
District _____ When _____	Case number, if known _____

11. Why is the case filed in this district?

Check all that apply:

- ☒ Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.
- ☐ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?

☒ No

☐ Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Why does the property need immediate attention? (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.

What is the hazard? _____

- ☐ It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.

- ☐ It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).

- ☐ Other _____

Where is the property? _____

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Is the property insured?

☐ No

☐ Yes. Insurance agency _____

Contact name _____

Phone _____

Statistical and administrative information

13. Debtor's estimation of available funds

Check one:

- ☒ Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.
- ☐ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available to unsecured creditors.

14. Estimated number of creditors

☒ 1-49

☐ 50-99

☐ 100-199

☐ 200-999

☐ 1,000-5,000

☐ 5001-10,000

☐ 10,001-25,000

☐ 25,001-50,000

☐ 50,001-100,000

☐ More than 100,000

15. Estimated Assets

☐ \$0 - \$50,000

☐ \$50,001 - \$100,000

☒ \$100,001 - \$500,000

☐ \$500,001 - \$1 million

☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million

☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million

☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million

☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million

☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion

☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion

☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion

☐ More than \$50 billion

16. Estimated liabilities

☐ \$0 - \$50,000

☒ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million

☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion

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☐ \$50,001 - \$100,000☐ \$100,001 - \$500,000☐ \$500,001 - \$1 million☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion☐ More than \$50 billion

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Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures

WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

**17. Declaration and signature
of authorized
representative of debtor**

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on **March 23, 2023**
MM / DD / YYYY

X /s/ Edward Tropeano
Signature of authorized representative of debtor

Title **Owner**

Edward Tropeano
Printed name

18. Signature of attorney

X /s/ Ashvin Pandurangi, Esq.
Signature of attorney for debtor

Date **March 23, 2023**
MM / DD / YYYY

Ashvin Pandurangi, Esq. 86966
Printed name

Vivona Pandurangi, PLC
Firm name

**211 Park Ave.
Falls Church, VA 22046**
Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Contact phone **5719696540** Email address **ashvinp@vpbklaw.com**

86966 VA
Bar number and State

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Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders

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A list of creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims must be filed in a Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 case. Include claims which the debtor disputes. Do not include claims by any person or entity who is an insider, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(31). Also, do not include claims by secured creditors, unless the unsecured claim resulting from inadequate collateral value places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims.

Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact	Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
AMC 11 Penn Plaza 15th Floor New York, NY 10001						\$12,750.00
Amex PO Box 981540 El Paso, TX 79998		credit card				\$19,073.00
Amex PO Box 981540 El Paso, TX 79998		credit card				\$2,060.00
Capital One Bank Attn: Bankruptcy PO Box 30285 Salt Lake City, UT 84130		credit card				\$30,427.00
Capytal/NewCo Capital 90 Broad St. New York, NY 10004	abraham@bblawpllc.com			\$36,250.00	\$0.00	\$36,250.00
Chase Card Services PO Box 15298 Wilmington, DE 19850		credit card				\$49,900.00
Liquidbee 1 LLC 295 Madison Ave. FL 22 New York, NY 10017	ebrown@merelcorp.com			\$32,500.00	\$0.00	\$32,500.00
OnDeck Capital Inc. 4700 W. Daybreak Pkwy Suite 200 South Jordan, UT 84009	TGray@ondeck.com			\$85,800.00	\$0.00	\$85,800.00

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				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
Rapid Finance 4500 East West Highway 6th Floor Bethesda, MD 20814	arringtonanderson@rapidfinance.com			\$61,490.00	\$0.00	\$61,490.00
Small Business Administration 14925 Kingsport Rd. Fort Worth, TX 76155				\$125,000.00	\$0.00	\$125,000.00
Stripe Inc. 510 Townsend St. San Francisco, CA 94103						\$109,800.00
Swift Financia/Loanbuilder Attn: Bankruptcy 3505 Silverside Rd. Wilmington, DE 19810						\$100,000.00
Swift Financia/Loanbuilder Attn: Bankruptcy 3505 Silverside Rd. Wilmington, DE 19810						\$49,327.00
The Fundworks LLC 5990 Sepulveda Blvd. Suite 310 Van Nuys, CA 91411	evan@thefundworks.com			\$155,000.00	\$0.00	\$155,000.00
Third Gould LLC 14401 Sweitzer Lane 2nd Floor Laurel, MD 20707						\$52,400.00
Truist Bank PO Box 580340 Charlotte, NC 28258		Business loan				\$37,907.00
Truist Bank PO Box 580340 Charlotte, NC 28258		credit card				\$31,453.00
VitalCap Fund 48 Wall St., 10th Floor New York, NY 10005	sol@landklegal.com			\$32,000.00	\$0.00	\$32,000.00

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				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
Wilmington Savings Fund 500 Delaware Avenue. Wilmington, DE 19801	AndersonN@ballardspahr.com			\$320,425.00	\$0.00	\$320,425.00
Wilmington Savings Fund 500 Delaware Avenue. Wilmington, DE 19801	AndersonN@ballardspahr.com			\$220,000.00	\$0.00	\$220,000.00

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Washington, DC 20006

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Attn: Bankruptcy
PO Box 30285
Salt Lake City, UT 84130

Capytal/NewCo Capital
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PO Box 15298
Wilmington, DE 19850

Corporation Service Company
801 Adlai Stevenson Dr.
Springfield, IL 62703

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Centralized Insolvency Op
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111 John Street
Suite 1210
New York, NY 10038

Nielsen
675 6th Street
New York, NY 10011

OnDeck Capital Inc.
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Suite 200
South Jordan, UT 84009

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4500 East West Highway
6th Floor
Bethesda, MD 20814

Small Business Administration
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Fort Worth, TX 76155

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San Francisco, CA 94103

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Laurel, MD 20707

Truist Bank
PO Box 580340
Charlotte, NC 28258

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48 Wall St., 10th Floor
New York, NY 10005

Wilmington Savings Fund
500 Delaware Avenue.
Wilmington, DE 19801

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Eastern District of Virginia**

In re **Bridge Communications LLC**

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter

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CORPORATE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT (RULE 7007.1)

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7007.1 and to enable the Judges to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for **Bridge Communications LLC** in the above captioned action, certifies that the following is a (are) corporation(s), other than the debtor or a governmental unit, that directly or indirectly own(s) 10% or more of any class of the corporation's(s') equity interests, or states that there are no entities to report under FRBP 7007.1:

☒ None [*Check if applicable*]

March 23, 2023

Date

/s/ Ashvin Pandurangi, Esq.

Ashvin Pandurangi, Esq. 86966

Signature of Attorney or Litigant

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